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WHAT IS F. E. P. C. — What Is Its Purpose — Who Is Behind It?

By George Washington Robnett

Executive Secretary, Church League of America

The letters FEPC are now widely used to describe or identify a plan for legalized compulsory action to force a so-called "fair employment practice" hiring program upon employers (both public and private).

This movement was initiated in the spirit of the New Deal under President Roosevelt who established what was known as the President's "Fair Employment Practice Committee." It functioned from 1943 until 1946 under the chairmanship of Malcolm Ross who frankly admitted it was "the most hated agency in Washington." Its tactics were investigated by a Congressional committee and it was called "dictatorial" (and other names) by Congressmen. The minority groups who had experienced great personal power advantage through this new instrument of government compulsion soon began to move to recreate this institution of force as a permanent tool.

In this minority group crusade, the first substantial political gain was the passage of the Ives-Quinn bill in New York state which became effective as law July 1, 1945. This was an FEPC law against discrimination, making every employer in the state of New York subject to high penalty for attempting in any way to show preference for employees on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin (including ancestry).

This bill had the backing of Governor Dewey who would by it be given the power to appoint a five man Commission (to enforce it) and would be able to add to his state bureaucracy a large number of "investigators" to check up on employers against whom any disgruntled applicant might file a complaint. Any astute politician would easily recognize such a law as an excellent instrument through which a Governor could cultivate the good will of "minority blocs."

Mr. Dewey, it was widely assumed by keen observers, was not unconscious of an irresistible ambition to be elected President in 1948. He knew, of course, that New York's 47 electoral votes are considered strategically necessary for any winning candidate. Mr. Dewey, well acquainted with the political situation in New York, knew that the BALANCE OF POWER VOTE BLOC in that state (estimated at more than three million co-racials) would regard the passage of the Ives-Quinn law with high favor. Mr. Dewey's choice of the five Commissioners seemed to reflect his consciousness of what these appointments would mean—politically. This was further emphasized by the kind of "investigators" who were hired to spy on employers. It is not unfitting to mention here that in addition to Governor Dewey, another political beneficiary of this FEPC class-law was its legislative sponsor—Mr. Irving M. Ives. He was soon elected to the United States Senate.

This "Ives-Quinn" law (New York State Law Against Discrimination) is important to consider here because: (1) It shows a design of strategy and victory for the new power groups so rapidly rising in America; and (2) It is now serving as a pattern for laws that are being

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pushed for passage in city councils and state legislatures all over the country. An examination of each case will disclose that the same upsurging minority bloc that pressured through the Ives-Quinn act in New York is active in the background of this whole picture in a way that clearly indicates coordination and machination on a nationwide scale. This is not a statement to reflect on anyone. It is purely a matter of reporting the facts as we have found them. It is a tradition in America that important national issues shall be examined openly and frankly.

SUCH LAWS SERVE COMMUNISTS WELL. The New York "anti-discrimination" (FEPC) law makes it AN UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE (Sec. 131) for an employer, because of race, creed, color, or national origin of an applicant: (1) to refuse to hire or employ that person; (2) to discharge or bar from employment for the same reasons; (3) to discriminate against a worker in compensation and in terms, conditions or privileges of employment on such basis—etc. It is likewise unlawful for anyone (employment agency, friend, or others) to conspire with an employer to help select an employee on any basis of such preference as stated.

After this New York FEPC law was passed, a racial pandering Communist-front, "National Federation for Constitutional Liberties," published and widely distributed a little 64-page book describing in illustrated detail the new "rights" for so-called minority individuals—and just how employers could be reported and penalized under this law. The book was prepared by A. J. Isserman who, with Nathan

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Appointment of Dean Acheson

By Charles W. Phillips, Editor of "The Individualist",
Lincoln, Nebraska

(Editor's Note: For two years COMMON SENSE has believed Dean Acheson to be one of the important front men for the Marxist Invisible Government which uses Socialism, Communism, Zionism and Fabianism as arms to create World Government (World Slavery). Mr. Phillips, a very able writer, has covered Dean Acheson's activity in the State Department. Limited space will not permit publishing more than a part. The entire enlightening report may be had in bulletin form for 75c).

In our previous studies of Mr. Acheson's background, it was learned that his governmental career, as a protege of Justice Felix Frankfurter, has been marvelously adapted to the development and growth of what has been designated as an "International New Deal" or just plain "world government" of some sort or another, has also been known by such euphemisms as the "area of freedom" which was the slogan publicized by Mr. Russell Davenport of the TIME-LIFE-FORTUNE axis when he was first telling us in his own words of the "young and rising International party" that was even then, according to him, preparing "to do political battle for a future world." It is our belief that Mr. Acheson is playing an important role in the piece regardless of whether he knows it.

Opens the Door to Negrin

Mr. Acheson took over the post vacated by Mr. Grew on August 16, 1945. Just a few months later, on December 15, 1945, he received Dr. Juan Negrin, the last Premier of the red Spanish so-called Republic, for an informal conversation at the State Department. According to a NEW YORK TIMES article:

"... It was the first time since the Spanish Republican Government had had an ambassador here in 1939 that a top-ranking State Department official had talked with a leader of the Spanish Republican movement." ("New York Times," December 16, 1945.)

The embracing of the reds by the State Department after the working over its own personnel had received following the demands of the left-wing publications, was not limited to Dr. Negrin. According to Rep. Schafer, in a speech from which we have already quoted:

"The fruits of this change were far reaching. We proceeded immediately to become embroiled with Argentina and to alienate the Latin-American countries which had stood by us so loyally throughout the recent war and throughout the United Nations Conference. We practically torpedoed the good neighbor policy by calling off the Rio de Janeiro conference without consulting our Latin-American neighbors. In the meantime, the Soviet Foreign Office was reaping a harvest by establishing new ties throughout Latin America. It is not without significance to point out in this connection that the Communist Party of Ecuador has blocked the granting of aviation bases to American interests, that the Communist Parties of Argentina and Brazil have been legalized, and that our attack on Peron has been repudiated by the Argentinian people." ("Congressional Record," November 6, 1945, page A5092, emphasis added.)

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The Printed Word Is Power

(Three years ago Stalin said they had printed and distributed eleven billion pieces of propaganda in one hundred and six different languages.)

Keeping in mind that one of the best weapons against the spread of atheistic Communism in this country and its inherent evils, is to bring to light the truth, we ask our subscribers to order 30 copies of COMMON SENSE and mail or distribute personally to friends, members of the clergy, public office holders, etc. We particularly recommend sending COMMON SENSE to members of the State Legislatures, names of whom can be secured by writing to the Secretary of State of the state in which you live. Thirty papers costs only \$1.00—what better investment of a dollar can you make?

For the benefit of those readers who are not familiar with the sacrifices made by the staff of COMMON SENSE, we wish to state that the Editor has not received any pay whatever in any form for his services since COMMON SENSE was first published more than three years ago. In addition, he has invested more than \$12,000 in this fight, and is now reduced to an almost Morgenthauistic style of living. Most of the office detail is handled by volunteer workers. Compare this with the resources behind the satanic Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, for instance.

We have done our part in this fight. Now we ask your help by spreading the truth—the enemy cannot stand having the truth about them brought to light and are certainly going to a lot of trouble to prove it. We are on the front lines for you at the risk of our lives. Do your share this month by distributing at least 30 copies of COMMON SENSE (only \$1.00—stamps acceptable.)

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Appeasing Unbelievers

Republished from "Destiny" Magazine
Haverhill, Mass.

The celebration of Brotherhood Week has just recently been completed. This was a week in which Christian men and women set aside principle in the name of a false tolerance in their endeavors to reconcile the unreconcilable.

"It is time when ministers of the Gospel rejoice in fellowship with unbelievers." C. R. Dickey, in the Yoke of Bondage).

Gullible Christians think they are manifesting a spirit of brotherly love by such fellowship with unbelievers when actually they are denying their Lord and Saviour who denounced those who rejected Him as being of their father the Devil. Do not misunderstand our position. We would be the first to welcome a Jew as a brother, but a requisite to real brotherhood is his acceptance of Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. No brotherly relationship can exist apart from the ability to rejoice together in fellowship in Christ Jesus. There is no other way to bring about a community of interests and purposes. Indeed, to try to do so without first establishing a bond of brotherhood is to invite disaster by opening up to unbelievers the opportunity to destroy doctrines hateful to them as taught by Jesus Christ, whom they rejected and then crucified.

It is impossible for such a brotherhood to exist in fact, for there can be no brotherhood between the Spirit-filled Christian and the unbelieving Jew. Zechariah is very clear on this issue. He prophesied that our Lord would be sold for thirty pieces of silver, the blood money Judas later received from the Jews for betraying Him. The result, as predicted by Zechariah, was:

"I broke my other staff 'Union,' so as to annul the brotherly tie between Judah and Israel." (Zech. 11: 14, Moffatt Trans.)

That brotherly tie was broken when the Galileans (i. e., Benjamin, a tribe in Israel) were Christianized. It was from among the Galileans that Jesus chose His disciples, except one, Judas, who betrayed Him. This broke forever the bonds of friendship that had existed between the Benjaminites and the Jews before the Jews crucified our Lord. The breach can only be healed when the Jews cease their present subversive acts and endeavors to destroy Christianity, and instead accept the Saviourhood of Jesus Christ whom they must first recognize as the Messiah.

Modernists, posing as Christians, but who are actually wolves in sheep's clothing, have rejected Jesus Christ, the Saviour, and His atonement, today spearhead the movement to perpetuate the false doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It is unfortunate that many well-meaning Christians have been stampeded into accepting this false premise as plausible in the suggested interests of tolerance. Actually, they are being betrayed, for the Bible, nowhere teaches any such doctrine as the "universal Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man." In fact, the Fatherhood of God is confined to those alone of whom Paul was speaking when he said:

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit itself of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may also glorified together." (Rom. 8: 14-17.)

"Who is a liar? He who denieth Jesus is the Christ. Whoso denieth the Son the same hath not the Father. . . If any man come to you and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into the house." (1-John, II, 22 and 23, and 2-John 7-10).

Only those who are led by the Spirit of God can fellowship together as brothers. How can those among Jewry whom Jesus said were of their father the Devil because they refused to accept Him, be in brotherly relationship with those led of His Holy Spirit? The sons of the Devil are certainly not brothers of those who are joint heirs with Jesus Christ, nor are they suffering with Him. We concede, however, that there can be a basis for the existence of a brotherhood in unbelief between Jews and modernists, for by the modernist rejection of Jesus Christ and His atonement they have become the adopted sons of the Devil also. But the Spirit-filled Christian will not put his Lord and Saviour to open shame before His enemies by compromising in any degree with unbelievers.

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Medical Non-Care

Released by George Peck
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In a previous article I pointed out that "Free Medicine" has proven to be "Expensive Medicine" in Germany. Let's now take a peek at what has transpired in New Zealand, which country in 1939 made the sad mistake of launching a program of compulsory health insurance.

Since 1939 the New Zealand Government has brought under its control by nationalization, the banks, dental profession, chemists, masseurs, National Airways, and many other formerly private businesses and professions. This serves to prove that the regimentation of its medical profession was but the entering wedge, part of a carefully calculated plan of the "Left-wingers" to socialize completely New Zealand's economy. There is no reason to doubt that the proponents of "Free Medicine" here have in mind the eventual complete socialization of the United States.

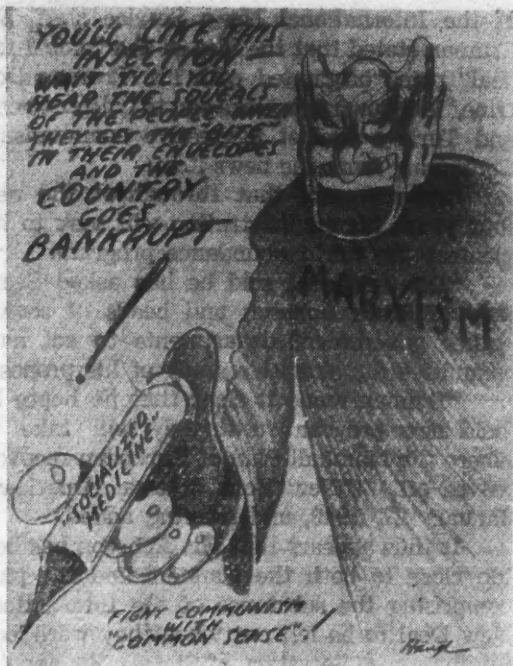
In propaganda used by the sponsors of the New Zealand law, the word "free" was used in many instances. For example, it was stated that the act would provide pharmaceutical benefits "free of any cost to the patient," and State hospital benefits "free of cost to the patient." The tax deductions and other expenses were not mentioned. Today Social Security expenditures equal \$60 per person per year, or approximately one-fourth of the Government's total income.

Does this "Free-For-\$60-Per-Year" program give the New Zealander adequate medical care? Not by a jugful. A New Zealander is required to pay a considerable fee in addition to that paid by the government to achieve that goal.

Are hospital benefits "Free" in New Zealand as promised? They are not. Private hospital charges are subsidized by the government up to \$2 per day during a period of hospitalization and any charges over that are paid by the patient.

Are the services of physicians "Free" in New Zealand? Yes, if a specialist is not needed. The doctors are paid in accordance with a prescribed fee schedule.

Are pharmaceutical benefits "Free" to New Zealanders? Yes, if the product is on a very limited list of trade-mark products, otherwise the patient has to pay. Most of the desired



products are not on the list.

Are New Zealanders under this "Free" plan getting the proper medical attention. No! Persons with minor ills or fancied ailments keep the doctors so infernally busy that they have time to give only superficial examinations to the genuinely sick.

Why does a New Zealander get so little for the \$60 per year he is taxed for medical care? The answer is simple. Because the greater part of this \$60 is absorbed in the cost of administration. An army of civilian servants is engaged full time in routine work, checking claims and making payments to doctors.

Of course, this medical plan is costing New Zealand more per year than was anticipated—actually almost six times as much. There is nothing strange about that, such is always the case.

All the evidence proves that "Free Medicine" is not "Free" in New Zealand. It is darned expensive and awfully darned inefficient, just as it is in every country that has embarked on such a Utopian scheme. We do not want that kind of medical care, or to be more factual, medical non-care, in the United States. If you agree, won't you write your Congressman and Senators to vote "No" on House Bill H.R. 783 and its companion bill Senate 5, which would provide, among other things, a compulsory health insurance program to be financed by the collection of a 6% payroll tax on salaries of \$3,600 and under—3% to be paid by the employee and the same amount by the employer?

Letters To The Editor

Eighty-five percent of the letters we receive are favorable; fifteen percent are putrid. Some are so full of threats and so vulgar, we will not publish.

San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Enclosed check is for support of your efforts—strength to your arms and I wish I were wealthy enough to say "here is my pocket-book—help yourself".

C. H. R.
Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. Conde McGinley.

Dear Sir:

I have just received my copy of, Common Sense, and wish to congratulate you on this issue. It was a very lucky day when I received my first copy of Common Sense about two years ago, for it opened my eyes to the danger of Communism, and the deplorable condition that this country is in. Every trueblooded American should subscribe to Common Sense, and also donate to your cause all the money that they

possibly can, for in doing so they are not only helping themselves but our country also. You cannot fail in your good work, because God is with you. He is blessing you and your good work.

Yours very truly,
W. M. R.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I am happy that you have the courage to print the truth about Dresden and the fine Dr. App article, and especially your "Wake Up Americans!" All you print is absolutely true and you express everything so clearly that everybody, who can read and think, is able to understand it! If only the public would awake out of its lethargy and inform itself about what is taking place! Should the threatening terrible disaster overtake us, it would not be the fault of the Jews, but the criminal indifference of our Gentiles!

Will you be so kind as to send me 30 copies of COMMON SENSE February 1st? I want to distribute the latter among my political friends and try to induce them to subscribe for the paper, should they not yet have it. . . . The article by Frederic Weiss also is a classic! All together this number of your paper is wonderfully composed of most vital information.

. I would like to do more but am unable to do so at present. Wishing you ever more power.

S. E.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for sending me the copies of COMMON SENSE for which I sent one dollar. I am enclosing another dollar and will you please send the majority of the copies the one dated Dec. 26th—"30 years of Marxism. I think that one is the most enlightening and one that the average person will best understand and read. I am delighted to find there is such a paper. If all your friends feel as I do and would be willing to distribute them as I am willing, they would soon cover the country. The people need just the information they impart.

If I could, I would send for more but I am somewhat limited as to what I can afford. I write to the papers constantly and to anyone I can awaken to the present needs—the Americans have to be aroused; they must be educated. Since teaching was my profession, it came naturally and I am doing my bit daily.

Thank you again for your paper—I hope it grows and grows—and I will back all that I have read so far. I am a Christian and hope to help save Christianity. My ancestors were among the early pioneer settlers of our country. They were the first white settlers on Long Island, suffering hardships, deprivations, and daring to face a new world for freedom of worship. They did not blaze the trail in America for Communists to destroy! I have Americanism of the real sort in my blood! I look at this work as my duty to my country and to Christianity for which I stand. How others can kill time and sit back, doing nothing, with the situation as it is today, is more than I can fathom.

L. P. H.

Lenin says, in "What Is To Be Done?"—"The theory of Socialism grew out of the Philosophic, historical and economic theories that were elaborated by the educated representatives of the propertied classes, the intellectuals. The founders of modern scientific Socialism, Marx and Engels themselves, belonged to the bourgeois intelligentsia. Similarly, in Russia, the theoretical doctrine of Social Democracy arose quite independently of the labor movement; it arose as a natural and inevitable outcome of the development of ideas among the revolutionary Socialist intelligentsia."

What Is FEPC

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Witt (former Government employee), served as counsel for this organization which has now become the Communist-serving "Civil Rights Congress." (Editor's Note: Abraham J. Isserman, brother of Rabbi Isserman of St. Louis, Missouri, is chief defense attorney for the eleven Communists on trial in New York. Nathan Witt was named by Elizabeth Bentley as a member of the oCmmunist Spy Ring.)

Under this New York law, employers have been subjected to coercion, intimidation and other forms of harassment. A horde of prowling "investigators" have found this to be a highly responsive field—in many ways. In New York where there is a large minority bloc population, no business management can afford to have itself branded as "discriminatory" in employment practice. oCnsequently, such a situation becomes a natural field for easy racketeering and cercion. A law like this—with such enforcement machinery—can readily compel employers to adjust to the "new social order" no matter how much hardship or unpleasantness it may cause.

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Protects Sam Carp

In September, 1945, the very month following Mr. Acheson's appointment to Mr. Grew's post, the House Un-American Activities Committee called Mr. Sam Carp of Bridgeport, in an attempt to get to the bottom of Mr. Carp's financial activities on behalf of Russia.

Mr. Carp who is Molotov's brother-in-law, appears to have been commissioned to spend either \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 for American equipment. The exact amount was never learned. For these services it seems that Mr. Carp was to receive either two or three percent of the money going through his hands as his commission. His memory failed him regarding the correct percentage. He could not remember whether his commission would have amounted to \$9,000,000 or \$4,000,000 on the deal. A discrepancy of \$5,000,000 in the amount of the commission to be received as an agent for a foreign power is quite a phenomenon. However, in Mr. Carp's case, this inability to remember was not an isolated incident because he had also forgotten to register as an agent for a foreign power. It seems that Mr. Carp had been picked up with a group of New York communists that included a couple of those now on trial in New York City.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities never got very far with Mr. Carp, however, because before they got a very good start looking into his case, they were stopped dead in their tracks by a call from Acheson's office in the State Department.

In the meantime, while Carp who admitted having hundreds of millions of dollars of foreign money at his disposal was being protected, native Americans who were spending their own nickels and dimes in an effort to awaken their countrymen to the dangers threatening our country, emanating from the foreign power that was hiring Carp, were still facing the hazards of prosecution which, if successful, would deprive them of their liberty.

One of the "Men" ?

According to Westbrook Pegler:

"President Truman's selection of Dean Acheson, one of the happy hot dogs of the Harvard law cabal, for secretary of state, begins to explain his tenacious opposition to the revelations of communist treachery in the state department as related by Whittaker Chambers, Elizabeth Bentley and others." ("Lincoln

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State Journal," January 14, 1949.)

In addition to the agencies of government having direct charge of the controls of our domestic economy in years past, our State Department also seems to have served as a catch-all for the cluster of Harvard graduates who followed Felix Frankfurter to Washington and who made up the little inner circle within our government. These people, including Dean Acheson, the Hiss brothers, Adolph A. Berle, and a host of others, were the "men" in "the man behind the men behind the President" which was the description given Felix Frankfurter in a thumb-nail sketch in the March, 1934 issue of the "American Magazine."

In 1934 Simon and Schuster published a book entitled, "The New Dealers." In Chapter 10 of this book captioned, "Privy Councillors," the book's author stated that Roosevelt's political Privy Council was built around four men: Justice Louis Brandeis, Adolf Augustus Berle, Jr., Professor Felix Frankfurter and Professor Raymond Moley. Only one of the original horsemen remains. Prof. Frankfurter is now Justice Frankfurter of the United States Supreme Court.

According to "The New Dealers," Justice Brandeis had no direct outlet for his social and economic convictions but exercised his influence via "remote control." The vehicle for this influence was a group of young lawyers in the administration who had formerly served as secretaries to his good friend Justice Holmes and himself. Having come from Harvard Law School, these young lawyers projected the ideas and influence of Justice Brandeis and Professor Frankfurter.

The way all this came about was that for many years Professor Frankfurter picked Harvard Law School graduates to be assigned to both Holmes and Brandeis as their secretaries. Some of these former graduates who have since moved from their secretary assignments to important posts in the New Deal Administration included, according to "The New Dealers": Dean G. Acheson, James M. Landis, William Sutherland, Paul Freund, Thomas G. Corcoran, Lloyd Landau, Donald Hiss and Alger Hiss.

Justice Frankfurter is not forced to operate under the same limitations as his predecessor, at least, as far as the State Department is now concerned. His contact is more direct. We have been told on numerous occasions by the press that the only break each morning in Mr. Acheson's trip to his office is when he stops enroute at his friend's house where he picks up Justice Frankfurter. They are thus able to discuss the more serious of the problems of state before the day at the office, with its many interruptions, begins.

The foregoing facts are probably to be found among those which prompted Mr. Pegler to write, after Acheson's appointment, that

"Acheson's job now is to carry out Felix Frankfurter's foreign policy as communicated to Truman through David K. Niles in the white house." (Jaunray 28, 1949.)

We have already discussed Mr. Alger Hiss somewhat. It is possible that he is too close to the throneroom to allow any serious investigation to be now begun where the last one, which involved him, left off. Since the last two bulletins were issued, there have been more revelations about the spy system that exists in America. One suspect has been picked up who was a trusted employee of the Justice Department and another in the employ of the United Nations Secretariat.

In a comparatively recent release the House Un-American Activities Committee has declared that ever since Roosevelt recognized the U.S.S.R. in 1933, a continual process of planting communist key members in control points of our government has been under way. They have been located in all military branches as well as some departments which shape the pattern on our domestic economy. They have been placed in our diplomatic corps and the State Department and have even made progress as far as our extensive atomic research is concerned. According to Major Leslie R. Groves, former head of one of the many atomic projects:

"I have no hesitancy in saying that there was continued and persistent and well-organized espionage against the United States, and particularly against the atom bomb project, by a foreign power with which we were not at war, and its misguided and traitorous domestic sympathizers or perhaps stooges would be a better word. . . ." ("Communism and Government," released by the Committee on Un-American Activities.)

On page 12 of the August 28, 1949 Interim report on Hearings Regarding Communist Espionage in the United States Government is an admission that so far, only the surface has been scratched. The effectiveness of the red underground apparatus indicates that we are up against a very difficult task in any attempt to clean out the State Department and that such an assignment will be practically impossible without the fullest cooperation of the top officials, including first of all, the Secretary of State.

Takes Personal Charge of Atlantic Pact Negotiations

Early in February it was announced that the new Secretary of State Dean Acheson took personal charge of the Atlantic Pact Treaty negotiations. This all fits in and is a part of the current phase of the "Great Design." President Truman, however, has given it a new name. What we first referred to as the International New Deal, many years ago, Mr. Truman is now calling a "Global Fair Deal." He is said to have told a news conference in Washington that he had been considering the "global fair deal" plan enunciated in his inaugural address, for more than two years. According to Rotber G. Nixon

of the International News Service staff, Mr. Truman stated that the idea of the "global fair deal" plan "originated with his 'Truman Doctrine,' laid down two years ago to bolster Greece and Turkey against aggressive communism." Continuing from the news item:

"Truman said that throughout the next four years his administration will seek to implement the world abundance program.

"The President said he has asked Secretary of State Acheson and heads of several other government departments to act as a committee for extensive study of his proposal.

"Truman made it clear that he hopes his 'bold new program' ultimately will take up where the Marshall Plan of European recovery leaves off. ("New York Journal American," January 27, 1949, underscoring added.)

It thus appears that Mr. Acheson has been too close to both the planners and the plans comprising the substance of the International New Deal to be left out when they were looking for a new Secretary of State. His appointment would probably have been shoved through regardless of his attitude towards the reds in the State Department.

From Frankfurter to Brandeis to Roosevelt describes the transition of his political philosophy. It was inevitable that he would sooner or later find acceptable the Fabian concept in its application toward economic affairs.

According to TIME Magazine, issue of February 28, 1949, Acheson and three other colleagues in the law fraternity wrote and publicized a brief supporting President Roosevelt's alleged legal right to trade the 50 American destroyers for British bases. As Under-secretary of State, he served as the Department's liaison with Congress.

Almost everything that had anything to do with the development of what Truman now calls his own "global fair deal" since Acheson became connected with the State Department, has been part of his responsibility. Among such phases are included Lend-Lease, UNRRA, the World Bank, and all the international conferences that had to do with their organization. It is even claimed that he preceded Marshall in planting the seed for the so-called Marshall Plan in his speech given at Cleveland, Mississippi antedating Marshall's Harvard address. It is also claimed that Mr. Acheson and David Lilienthal "wrote the plan for international control of atomic power which became the basis for U. S. policy." ("TIME" Magazine, February 28, 1949.)

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